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| <b>SERIAL NUMBER</b><br>09/386,330  | <b>FILING DATE</b><br>08/30/1999<br><b>RULE</b>   | <b>CLASS</b><br>705              | <b>GROUP ART UNIT</b><br>3625   | <b>ATTORNEY DOCKET NO.</b><br>862.3001 |
| <b>APPLICANTS</b><br>ATSUSHI OKADA, TOKYO, JAPAN;<br>MASAYUKI SOFUE, MISATO-SHI, JAPAN;<br>NAOTSUGU HIROKI, TOKYO, JAPAN;<br>MASAHIRO YAMAMOTO, KAWASAKI-SHI, JAPAN;<br>MASAYA WATANUKI, TOKYO, JAPAN;<br>SATOSHI TAKENAKA, URAWA-SHI, JAPAN;   |   |                                  |   |  |
| <b>** CONTINUING DATA *****</b><br><i>None (NH)</i>   |   |                                  |   |  |
| <b>** FOREIGN APPLICATIONS *****</b><br>JAPAN 10-247530 09/01/1998 <i>Priority Denied (NH)</i>  |   |                                  |   |  |
| <b>IF REQUIRED, FOREIGN FILING LICENSE GRANTED</b><br><b>** 09/15/1999</b>  |   |                                  |   |  |
| Foreign Priority claimed <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no<br>35 USC 119 (a-d) conditions <input type="checkbox"/> yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> no <input type="checkbox"/> Met after<br>met <i>Allowance</i><br>Verified and Acknowledged <i>[Signature]</i> <i>[Initials]</i><br>Examiner's Signature Initials |   | <b>STATE OR COUNTRY</b><br>JAPAN | <b>SHEETS DRAWING</b><br>31   | <b>TOTAL CLAIMS</b><br>17              |
| <b>INDEPENDENT CLAIMS</b><br>2  |   |                                  |   |  |
| <b>ADDRESS</b><br>5514  |   |                                  |   |  |
| <b>TITLE</b><br>PURCHASE REQUEST APPROVING APPARATUS AND PURCHASE REQUEST APPROVING METHOD  |   |                                  |   |  |
| <b>FILING FEE RECEIVED</b><br>890   | FEES: Authority has been given in Paper<br>No. _____ to charge/credit DEPOSIT ACCOUNT<br>No. _____ for following: |                                  | <input type="checkbox"/> All Fees<br><input type="checkbox"/> 1.16 Fees ( Filing )<br><input type="checkbox"/> 1.17 Fees ( Processing Ext. of time )<br><input type="checkbox"/> 1.18 Fees ( Issue )<br><input type="checkbox"/> Other _____<br><input type="checkbox"/> Credit |  |

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